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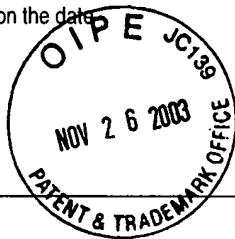
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In re application of:

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Application No.: 10/082,017

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For: **ELECTROSURGICAL APPARATUS AND
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Examiner: LEE COHEN

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2003. Accordingly, this amendment is timely submitted.